

Call for New Junior or Senior Group Leader Immunology – Infection – Inflammation

Center for Physiopathology of Toulouse-Purpan (CPTP), France

The Center for Physiopathology of Toulouse-Purpan (CPTP) is seeking an outstanding group leader at the junior or senior level to establish a world-class research program on any aspect in the areas of immunology, infection or inflammation.



The CPTP is a dynamic Research Center sponsored by the French National Institute of Health and Medical Research (Inserm), the National Institute for Scientific Research (CNRS), Toulouse III University and the National Institute for Agricultural Research (INRA). It gathers 15 teams, including 3 ATIP-Avenir and 1 ERC laureate, with a total staff of 220. Research at the CPTP covers diverse aspects of immunology, infection and inflammation. Specific themes in the Center include, but are not restricted to : lymphocyte biology, autoimmunity, inflammatory mediators, genetics of iron metabolism and immune diseases, bacterial, viral and parasitic virulence factors, host-pathogen interactions and immune responses to infection (see <http://www.cptp.inserm.fr> for more details on the teams).

The location of the CPTP on a hospital campus and the proximity of other Research Centers working on complementary biomedical fields (i.e. cancer, metabolism, structural biology, infectious diseases) create a stimulating and favorable environment to perform fundamental, as well as translational, research. Toulouse is a lively and fast-growing city in the Southwest of France with the 2nd largest student population in France. It is well connected with frequent 1-hr flights to Paris and direct flights to major European cities.

The selected candidate will benefit from office space, laboratory space and access to state-of-the-art core facilities located on-site (flow cytometry, photonic imaging, histopathology, BSL1 & BSL2 animal facility equipped with live imaging, behavioral and telemetry platforms). Other cutting-edge facilities integrated into a local network of platforms (<http://www.genotoul.fr/>) are accessible (proteomics, genomics, bioinformatics, metabolomics, vector production). If needed, the group leader will be assisted in obtaining a permanent tenured position (Inserm, CNRS, INRA...) and in securing funding through competitive grant calls. The selected candidate may also be allocated resources to facilitate integration.

Applications should include a CV (2 pages), a description of previous achievements including major publications (2 pages), a research project (3 pages) plus the names and contact information of 3 referees. Application material should be sent to benedicte.benech@inserm.fr

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS : August 15th 2013

Short-listed candidates will be invited for on-site interviews in the fall of 2013.

